

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The object of the invention is to provide a device which enables the holding, transportation and release of crustacea juveniles, in particular lobster juveniles, in such a way that the juveniles are protected against predators until the juveniles have reached a stage, in which they have settled to the bottom and, on the bottom, instinctively leave the device which is formed by ~~two~~ two main devices, which will be referred to below as the housing section and the emigration device.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the same way, a removable net-like element (not shown) is disposed round the internal surface of the tubular element 10, so that the lobster juveniles cannot leave the housing section 1 through the cut-outs 11 in the tubular element 10. Alternatively, the tubular element 10 can have such orientation that the cut-outs 11 are placed in a position which is non-corresponding with the at least one cut-out 41 of the disc-shaped element 5 (see Figure 3).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The cut-out 12 at the centre portion of the element 5 shown in Figure 4 is defined by an essentially circular castellated collar 40 formed by a cylinder element which is provided with recesses 41' at its end portions. When two disc-shaped elements are positioned above each other vertically, the recesses 41' form openings into the space defined by the cut-out 12.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The supply of feed to the lobster juveniles in the housing section 1 effected by means of a feed pipe 52 (Figure 6), which is provided at one end portion with a flange-like element 53, in which there are arranged a number of openings 56 through which food may be carried from the pipe in to the lobster juveniles via the cut-outs 11, 41, 41'. During feeding the feed pipe 52 is moved in such a way that the openings 56 come to coincide with the cut-outs 11, 41, 41', so that feed may pass in to the disc-shaped element 5. In this way the amount and possibly the type of feed which is carried onto the individual disc-shaped element 5, can be controlled.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--When a possible net-like element (not shown) on the internal surface of the tubular element 10 has been removed, the lobster juveniles present in the housing section 1 of the device as shown in Figure 7 may emigrate from the individual disc-like element 5, out through the recesses 41' of the castellated element 40, and then sink down to the bottom portion 62 of the emigration device 60 and move from there through a channel 70 out onto the sea bed 50.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--- Conveyance of a container 15 suitable for transport, containing the housing section 1 with crustacea juveniles, to a desired site for release;
- removal of a net-like element (not shown) disposed at the internal surface of a tubular element 10, so that the crustacea juveniles can leave the housing section 1 through cut-outs 41, 41' in the housing section and cut-outs 11 in the tubular element 10;

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- fixation of the housing section 1 containing crustacea juveniles to an emigration device 60, 100;
- lowering of the housing section 1 fixed to the emigration device 60, 100 to a desired point on the sea bed 50; and
- after a defined period of time, lifting the housing section 1 fixed to the emigration device 60, 100 to a boat 51 on the surface.--